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[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, for the week ended October 22, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of October 24:

*Week ended October 22.*

Buildings reinspected .....	171
Rooms .....	1, 333
Persons inspected .....	2, 097
Sick .....	16
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary .....	10
Dead examined .....	7
Necropsies .....	3
Rats examined bacteriologically .....	42
Number showing pest infection .....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	717
Blocks covered with rat poison .....	16
Times streets swept .....	3
Sewers flushed .....	17
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance .....	7
Abated .....	6
Undergoing abatement .....	10
Total number plumbing inspections .....	123

*Disinfection of vessel at San Francisco on account of tuberculosis.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson reports, October 14, as follows:

The quarters of the first assistant engineer on the steamship *Arcata* were disinfected October 13, 1904, in accordance with the provisions of Department Circular No. 15, dated February 11, 1902, as an aid in the prevention of tuberculosis among American seamen.

*Dengue at Miami, Fla.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jackson reports, October 19, as follows:

During past week I have had 3 cases of fever with an eruption appearing from third to fifth day, which I am constrained to diagnose as dengue. Eruption in 2 cases was very extensive and annoying.

*Transactions on account of smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border—Report of sanitary work in the Madawaska region.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, through Surgeon Kalloch, as follows:

Week ended October 15, 1904. Cases of smallpox, 0; houses quarantined, 0; houses fumigated, 0; schoolhouses fumigated, 1; suspicious cases investigated, 2; persons vaccinated, 3; miles traveled, 15.

*Diphtheria at Lubec, Me.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Small, at Eastport, Me., reports, October 20, as follows:

Learning to-day of the presence of diphtheria at the town of Lubec, Me., only 2 miles from our city, I went there and interviewed the